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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(Attention: Christina Tartera Donnell; Senior Petitions Attorney)

Sirs:

It is respectfully requested that the "Communication" (submitted to the Office on May 12, 2004) and the enclosed declaration of Mohanadreza M. Hagh (in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63) be entered for joinder in the above-identified patent application and that the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" of May 26, 2004 be reconsidered in view of the entered declaration of Mr. Hagh. It further requested that the declarations for the co-inventors (Fletcher A. Blackmon, John Proakis and Masoud Salehi) enclosed with the "Communication" be entered to accompany the declaration of Mohanadreza M. Hagh.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Fax Number: (703) 872-9306 on 23 June 2004

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23 June 2004
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In a discussion on May 15, 2004 with Senior Petitions Attorney, Christina Tartera Donnell, the assigned attorney at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Petitions; a resolution that would render the petition process moot was discussed. It was agreed that the "Communication" with signed declarations of the co-inventors would be entered for the application by submittal to the Office of Petitions. The "Communication" with the signed declarations of the co-inventors is therefore submitted.

It is therefore requested that the declaration of Mohanadreza M. Hagh be entered for joinder in the above-identified patent application in order to render the petition process moot and to resolve the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (submitted 11 March 04) and therefore allow prosecution of the application to proceed. It is further requested that any deficiencies be charged or any credits be added to Deposit Account No. 14-0590.

The Director or his representative is invited to phone Michael P. Stanley, attorney for the Applicant, at 401-832-6393 for any additional information or comment in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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